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## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board North Phoenix Regional Partnership Council**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194(A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First - Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board, North Phoenix Regional Partnership Council and the general public that the North Phoenix Regional Partnership Council will hold a ***Regular Meeting open to the public on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 4:30 p.m., located at Washington Elementary School District Board Room, 4650 West Sweetwater, Glendale, Arizona 85304.*** Some members of the North Phoenix Regional Partnership Council may elect to attend telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Regional Partnership Council may vote to go into Executive Session in order to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection, and/or to obtain legal advice regarding any matter on this agenda which will not be open to the public.

The Regional Partnership Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Regional Partnership Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda. The Regional Partnership Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.

### **AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order**

**Cindy Hallman, Chair**

**2. Consent Agenda**

**Cindy Hallman, Chair**

All items on the agenda that are in italic, underlined, and marked with an asterisk (\*) are consent matters and will be considered by a single motion with no discussion. All other items will be considered individually. Any matter on the consent agenda will be removed from the consent agenda and discussed upon the request of any Council Member.

A. *\*January 28, 2014 Regular Meeting Minutes ([Attachment 1](#))*

**3. Call to the Public**

**Cindy Hallman, Chair**

This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Regional Partnership Council may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01 (H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for future consideration and decision at a later date.

**4. First Things First Communications Plan Presentation**

**Angela Mussi, Sr. Director, Community Outreach  
Liz Barker Alvarez, Sr. Director, Communications**

**5. SFY2014 Program Implementation ([Attachment 2 & 3](#))**

**Karen Yearwood, Regional Director**

- A. Quarter 2 Data
- B. Quarter 2 Financials
- C. Teen Parent Scholarships

**6. SFY2015 Program Implementation**

**Karen Yearwood, Regional Director**

**7. Cross Regional School Readiness Benchmarking ([Attachment 4 & 5](#))**

- A. Review of Benchmark Process and Committee Recommendations
- B. Council discussion and Possible Action to Move Recommendations to Public Vetting

**Lyn Bailey, PhD, Member  
Council Committee Members**

**8. Regional Director's Report / Updates**

- A. Cradles to Crayon Meeting – February 24, 2014
- B. Phoenix Region Grantee Meeting – March 5, 2014
- C. Statewide Council Chairs and Vice Chairs Meeting – May
- D. Phoenix North and Phoenix South Council Member Recruitment
- E. Family Resource Center: Renewal vs. RFGA
- F. 2014 Needs and Assets Report

**Karen Yearwood, Regional Director**

**9. Chairs / Council Member Updates and General Discussion**

- A. Phoenix Regions and Board Forum

**Council Members**

**10. Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 8, 2014, 4:30 p.m.**

Washington Elementary School District – Board Room  
4650 West Sweetwater Avenue  
Glendale, AZ 85304

**13. Adjournment**

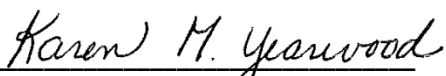
**Cindy Hallman, Chair**

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**Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014**

**ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD**

**North Phoenix Regional Partnership Council**

  
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Karen M. Yearwood

**Regional Director, North Phoenix**